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Applicant: Paul J. Thompson and Nathan T. Lee
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated July 13, 2005, rejecting the following claims: 1, 2, 4-14, 16-34, 36-39, 45-51 and 55-68.

Small Entity

Applicant claims small entity status.
 Small Entity status is no longer claimed.

Extension of Time

A petition for an extension of time for month(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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